



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2847 of 2022
and Crl.M.P(MD) No.2134 of 2022

S.Paramasivan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Seidunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime NO.200 of 2020)

2. R.Siluvai Antony
Sub Inspector of Police
Seidunganallur Police Station
Thoothukudi District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to call for the records of the F.I.R in Crime No. 200 of 2020 on the file of the 1st respondent/Complainant and QUASH the same as illegal as against the petitioner

For Petitioner : Mr.R.M.Suresh

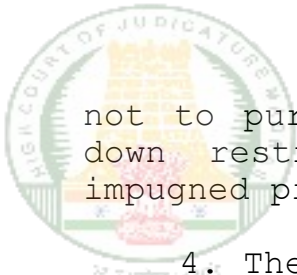
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner alleged to have roamed at the spot without wearing mask in violation of the lock down restrictions on 24.04.2020. Hence, Crime No.200 of 2020 was registered on the file of Seidunganallur police station for the offences under Sections 269, 270 and 271 of I.P.C.

3. I will not fault the respondent for having registered the impugned First Information Report. But no adverse consequence ensued. It is seen that the Government has taken a policy decision



not to pursue the cases registered in the wake of breach of lock down restrictions. In these circumstances, continuance of the impugned prosecution is not warranted.

4. Therefore, the impugned First Information Report is quashed. This criminal original petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Seidunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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